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at Del Rio, stopped over
Wednesday on her return to
home at Austin for a visit with
Mimke Muennink.
and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, Mr.
Mrs. W. G. Stearnes and Mrs.
Partridge left Thursday morn-
for a three day camping trip
in the Medina above Bandera.
Chas. Fuos and son, Alton,
Antonio, were here Sunday
the baccalaureate sermon, her
sons, Milton and Marvin
being members of the
singing class.
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paper. 41-tf.
Joe Sutherland of Bandera, a
War Veteran, was in Hondo
of the week, being sent here
the U. S. Veterans Bureau to
dental work done. Dr. Taylor
government dentist in this
city.
Mary Klappenbach, after a
days visit with Mrs. H. E.
left Monday for Eagle Pass
she will visit her sisters, Mes-
Louis Dolch and Henry Frick,
few days before returning to
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and look over the New
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Wilfred Zerr and his brother,
Arthur Patrick Zerr, left Tuesday
for Big Creek, Calif., where they
will seek their fortunes. They went
in an auto and stopped the first
night out with their brother, Joe
Zerr, and family at Sanderson and
arrived at El Paso Thursday.
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THIS IS COMMENCEMENT WEEK FOR HONDO HIGH SCHOOL

Events That Mark an Epoch in The Lives
of Fifteen of Hondo's Young
People Transpiring

THE ENTIRE PROGRAM A SUCCESS FROM START TO FINISH

This has been a stirring week for fifteen of Hondo's young
people, the grand finale coming last night when they were given
their High School diplomas as evidence of having satisfactorily
completed the eleven years work that constituted their journey
from the primary grade to the completion of their High School
careers.

The events have each been successfully carried out in their
regular order, and we are sure that only pleasant recollections of
the closing events will linger in the memories of the chief actors
in the drama—the Graduating Class of 1926.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES.

The spacious Baptist church was
filled to capacity at the eleven o'-
clock service last Sunday morning,

the occasion being the preaching of
the baccalaureate sermon for the
1926-graduating class of the Hondo
High School.

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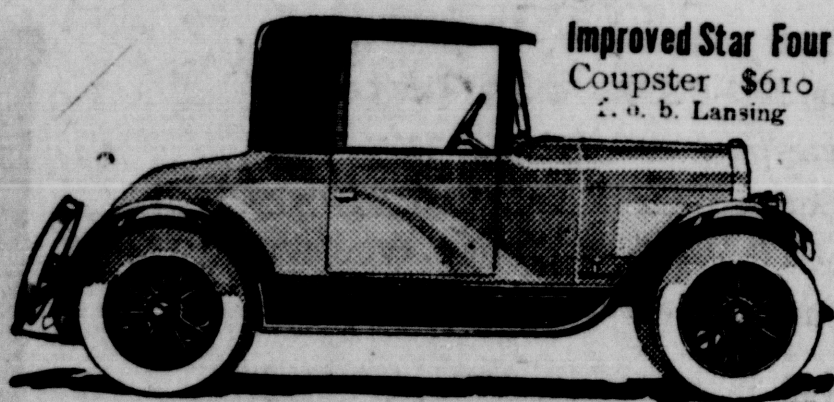
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D'HANIS NEWSLETS

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent

Miss Thelma Langfeld

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Langfeld is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Mrs. Paul Reinhart returned home Sunday from a several days' visit with relatives at Converse.

Misses Marcella Ney and Josephine Vogel and Mr. Herman Vogel were visiting Mr. Ernest Vogel at the Santa Rosa Hospital Friday evening.

A picnic was enjoyed at the Medina River at Castroville Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rothe and family, Mrs. Alice Reinhart and Miss Lena Reinhart from D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinhart from Sabinal, and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Twomey from San Antonio. Later in the afternoon they attended the LaCoste-D'Hanis ball game at LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Rothe and family and Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. were at LaCoste Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. were Hondo visitors Monday evening.

A card party given at the Parish Hall last Thursday night was well attended and enjoyed by all those present.

Mesdames Raymond Ney and Jno. Zinsmeyer were at Hondo Monday.

Mr. Frank Jackson and Mrs. Joe Rieber were called to Hondo Sunday evening to the bedside of Mr. Chas. Schuehle.

Mr. Jacob Vogel returned from San Antonio Monday, reporting that his son, Ernest, was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wot were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel last week.

Mrs. J. P. Ephram returned home Sunday after several days with relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ney from San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hy Wernette last week-end.

Mrs. Jacob Vogel and son, Henry, were visiting Ernest Vogel at the Santa Rosa Infirmary Friday.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Langfeld was christened Sunday morning. The name given the little

baby was Jeanette Mathilda. The sponsors were Miss Eunice Langfeld and Mr. Leonard Koch.

Mrs. Otila Reitzer from San Antonio is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. J. B. Ney was a business visitor at Hondo one day last week.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter from Hondo are visiting Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Muennink from Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Zinsmeyer returned to her home in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. Louis Rieber made a business trip to Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester and family and William Rohrbach were visiting at Sabinal Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Carle Sr. and daughter, Aggie, Mrs. A. J. Finger and daughter, Marry Ann, and Thelma Langfeld were visitors at Hondo Wednesday.

Mr. Clinton Rothe from Eagle Pass was visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carle and daughter, Irene, were San Antonio visitors Sunday and Monday.

QUIHI NOTES.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock regular divine service will be held in the New Fountain Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

A very interesting and entertaining program will be given Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock in the Quihi Lutheran Church. In addition to the numbers on the program announced last week, a solo will be given by Miss Anna Schuehle. All are cordially invited to come to hear and enjoy this good program. These programs are absolutely free and are given in the hope of entertaining and benefiting the whole community.

All who wish to prepare for confirmation should announce themselves to Rev. Hasskarl and be present at the old Lutheran church at Quihi Tuesday morning, May 2, to be enrolled. The intention is to organize a catechetical class immediately and then have class meetings every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.



D'Hanis School Building.

Recently the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen of Dunlay received the sacrament of holy baptism. The little scout received the name of Harold James and had as godfather and mother Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mumme. A number of relatives and friends were present and enjoyed a luncheon and social which followed the interesting service.

REDUCE TAXES LOCALLY.

Examination of tax tables leads to the conclusion that in crying out for the lower federal taxation, the people of this country have not fully realized that the tax burdens in cities and states have been increased.

During the war, states and municipalities were compelled to practice rigid economy in expenditures, but since that time, while demanding economy and an easing up in national taxation, local governments have loosened the purse-strings.

Taxpayers include all citizens. Many are not aware that they pay any taxes, but heavy taxes make higher rents and increased cost of all necessities of life.

To get tax relief it is necessary to reduce local as well as national taxes.

TEXAS COW MAKES CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD AT 12 YEARS OF AGE.

Mel's Rosemary, a thirteen-year-old Jersey cow owned by W. C. Le Baron of Sherman, Texas, recently qualified for the 305-day Championship of Texas for cows over twelve years of age. This cow was started on test at thirteen years of age, and in the ensuing 305 days she produced 453.41 pounds of fat and 8663 pounds of milk on two milkings a day. After making this most creditable record, Mel's Rosemary qualified in Class AAA. She carried calf for 195 days of the test, and her milk averaged 5.23% fat.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETS

from the LaCoste Ledger.

Henry Oppelt and family from the LaCoste were short visitors with L. and family here last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman and from Hondo spent Sunday at the Lake west of LaCoste, fishing. Their way home they paid a short visit to Grandma Jungman at Castroville.

Bernard Zinsmeyer, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer of Sauz, was bitten on the foot by a large rattlesnake Sunday evening. He, just as the family was going to come to church services. He was immediately rushed to Groesville for medical aid.

E. Murray of San Antonio was business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Murray was formerly editor and proprietor of the Atascosa News Monitor at Jordonston. He sold his business to Mr. Potter who is still managing the business. Mr. Murray has spent school at various places since he left the newspaper business.

Miss Adams of San Antonio was on business Tuesday.

E. Redus, the tailor of Castroville, was here on business Thursday.

Julius Mann from Goldfinch was on Monday getting a load of oats. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Jungman and family, Emil and Alvi Jungman from San Antonio were visiting at Spindletop last Friday.

Ed Jagge from the Medina Lake was here on business last Thursday.

Frank Wanjura of Lytle was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Ben to Mr. and Mrs. Max Biediger on Saturday, May 8th, 1926.

John Vollmer from Castroville was a visitor here last Friday.

The mission services in St. Mary's church are being largely attended.

Frank A. Tschirhart of Castroville was here on business last Saturday.

Manuel Schuchart and son of Riohondo were visitors here last Friday.

Messrs. Gabe and Clarence Haby and Cliff were short business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and family were visiting Grandma Jungman at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. Gross from the Gross Ranch near D'Hanis was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger were business visitors in the Alamo City Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Mechler from Hondo was visiting Alex Jungman and family Tuesday.

LaCoste Mercantile Co. sold and delivered a John Deere Binder to Wurzbach at Cliff last Friday.

Adolph Ihnken from the Pear Valley Ranch was here Wednesday getting some lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Tondre from Delta were LaCoste visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lorine Zinsmeyer from Divot spending the week with her sisters.

Messrs. Oswald Keller and Walter Herzer were in San Antonio last Friday to make the ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mechler and family were visiting relatives at Delta Sunday.

Albert Mechler from the Sauz was on business visitor here last Friday.

Mr. Wurzbach from Riohonda was a business visitor here last Friday.

George Seltner and family from San Antonio were visiting Jacob and family at Spindletop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mangold and Mesdames Frazier and Johnson from San Antonio were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Lieber from Castroville and Jos. Haegelin Jr. from Riohonda were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger here Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Jungman and daughters Wm. Burell and Miss Marie son William Jr. and Miss Berna Reynan were Alamo City visitors last Friday.

Messrs. Louis Mangold and daughters Misses Rosa and Irma, and Clementina and Elvira Biediger and Harold Mangold from Groesville were visiting relatives Monday.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

From the Devine News.

WILL BE SEVERAL THRESHERS BROUGHT IN.

The broomcorn crop is coming nicely and we understand that there will be several threshers. I have heard two men say they are going to buy threshers for their own use, and I presume some one will thresh for the public. I would guess that we will have the biggest crop ever raised here, counting 1,500 acres by Melton & Driscoll.

MEDINA COUNTY BOY ENTERS LAW PRACTICE.

The editor as a notary public, had the pleasure, Saturday, of swearing in our good friend, George W. Heath, of Dallas, a Medina County boy, as a disciple of Blackstone, admitted to the bar of Texas and certified by the Supreme Court of the state. Mr. Heath is visiting his brothers here, and happened to be in Devine, when his credentials came, coming to the News office for administration of the oath. In addition to studying law for a number of years in connection with other work, Mr. Heath has just finished a law course in a Dallas law school.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Jack Bihartz and daughters, Miss Alma and Mrs. Rollie Bless and Mr. Ralph Bihartz visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bihartz and daughter spent Friday in Hondo.

Mr. John Love Sr. is spending a while with his daughter, Mrs. Elbert Dubose, in San Antonio.

Miss Elsie Breiten of Hondo spent one evening the past week with her mother, Mrs. Breiten.

We failed last week to say Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bihartz of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Posch spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Williams and children and Mrs. Lula Williams from Devine spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Love.

Mrs. J. F. Biry and children and Mrs. Louis Biry spent Friday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and daughter, Miss Rosa, and Alveria Beidiger brought Mrs. A. O. Beidiger home after a month stay at a hospital in San Antonio to their home at Castroville. Mrs. Beidiger is doing fine since the operation.

Messrs. Tat and Alex Keller from D'Hanis spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bippert at Castroville Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Wernette spent part of last week at Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Biediger from Pearsall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Biediger Sunday.

Mr. Hy. Biry from D'Hanis spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biry.

Mr. C. C. Godden and Miss Gladys spent part of the week in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Freichs and Miss Julia Frazier spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Schmidt.

OPENS NEW FIELD IN MEDINA COUNTY.

Ina Oil Company No. 1 Hoffman, at 360 feet, is in 40 feet of saturated oil sand and will start reaming Saturday morning to set 10-inch casing. No estimate could be had Friday on what the well would make. The drill stopped in the sand and there is no water in it. It looks like an especially good well and probably a big producer compared with its depth.

The well is about eight miles due south of the town of Hondo, county seat of Medina County, and has all the earmarks of opening a new shallow pool in Medina County. The well is about four miles due west from the Ina field. It is in the northwest corner of survey 535, located 150 feet from the north and west lines.

Following close on the heels of the report of the new field came the report confirmed by Mr. Olmsted of the Golden West that the No. 5 of the Golden West in the Ina field had penetrated a 10-foot oil sand at 335 feet which will be tested in the next well drilled by the company. The No. 5 has set casing at 772 feet and will be completed in the regular horizon of the other wells on the field.

Ina Oil Company's test on the Hoffman tract in Medina, which seems to have opened a new shallow field, was contracted to go to the Edwards line but the showing is so good at 360 that the No. 1 will be completed there to test out the sand and another well started to drill to the Edwards. The crew was coring when it went through a rock at 320 feet and into the oil sand which was down to 360 where it stopped. It is described as a good oil sand. The well is a couple of miles north of where Terrell and Buchanan drilled on survey 528 on the Nixon land and is north and west about one mile from the Jake Wolf well that got considerable oil showing. The logs of surrounding wells assisted in making the location for the Hoffman No. 1 of the Ina Oil Company.

While oil showings in shallow sands are more or less common and to be expected, the amount of the sand in this well makes it of especial importance and is what makes the well look good, and from that angle was a surprise to the company which was looking for production in the Edwards line to be encountered much deeper.

It was the Ina Oil Company of which F. A. Brown is the manager, that discovered the Ina Field and Brown has predicted repeatedly that east and west through the center of the south half of the county there were many other oil pools to be discovered. The company is drilling at about 20 feet on another test about eight miles nearly due west of the Hoffman No. 1.

Golden West, with casing at 772 feet, is looking for a good well in its No. 5 Schmidt in the Ina field. The casing was set at exactly the same depth as the No. 2, which is the best well that has yet been completed by the company in that field. Considerable experimenting has been done there in the depths at which casing has been set, it having been set lower down in the other tests

of the Golden West.

In drilling the No. 5 the drill dropped through the 10 foot sand at 335 feet and the rotary was shut down for a short time and the slush-pit was soon covered with oil. That test was carried down but a well will be drilled at once and casing set a little above where the shallow sand was found and a test made. The cuttings coming up in the slush showed it to be a sand and 10 feet is enough to make a good well.—Saturday's Express.

CHANGE OF TIME CARD ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY.

WEST BOUND.

Train No. 103, due at 7:09 P. M. (No Mail.)

Train No. 7, due at 11:35 A. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 227, due at 1:10 A. M. (U. S. Mail.)

EAST BOUND.

Train No. 104, due at 12:02 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 8, due at 5:53 P. M. (U. S. Mail.)

Train No. 228, due at 2:05 A. M. (U. S. Mail.)

No. 101, Sunset Limited, west bound, due at 6:14 A. M., picks up passengers for points west of El Paso, Texas.

No. 102, Sunset Limited, east bound, due at 1:47 A. M., picks up passengers for New Orleans.

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Miss Lorraine Heath returned Monday from a week's visit with friends at Fort Sam Houston.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Karl B. Schilling left Tuesday for their new home at Seattle, Washington, after a two weeks visit with Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

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Mrs. Joe Zerr and daughter were shopping in town Saturday and while here paid this office a pleasant call. Mrs. Zerr reports crops and gardens flourishing.

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Judge A. M. Lamm united Seferino Lopez and Margarito Guerro in Marriage at his office in the courthouse Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leske and little son, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Leske's father, District Clerk August Kempf.

Miss Roberta, who is a student at a San Antonio business college, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth.

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Tony Windrow, who has been a student at Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, for the past two years, had the highest average in the Junior College Graduating Class and thus will be the valedictorian on Tuesday night, May 25th, at which time Dr. Wm. M. Anderson of Dallas will deliver the commencement address. Tony has been active in other student activities, being president of the Y. M. C. A. last year and holding the very important position of Editor of the Recall, the Schreiner Annual Year Book, published for the first time this year. Schreiner Institute is graduating two classes this year, one in College Department and the other in High School.

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Mrs. J. C. Reich, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beetz, and Mr. Allen Moore and little daughter, Juliette, all of San Antonio were visiting Robert Haegelin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wickham and children returned to their home at Bracketville Friday after a week's visit to Mrs. Wickham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parsons.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

Mr. Leslie Ehlers of La Grange spent several days here the first of the week with his schoolmate, John Henry Meyer.

L. F. Aten was over from Kincheloe Prairie attending the Royal Arch Chapter meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Laura Welhausen spent Tuesday in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Sid Billings.

Mrs. T. B. Knopp and Mrs. F. S. Cockrell were shopping in San Antonio Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand

children were out from San Antonio

Sunday. Mr. Weynand is planning

to move back to Hondo.

A degree team came over

Sabinal Tuesday night and he

confer the Royal Arch degree

class at the local Chapter

After the work of the Chapter

barbecue supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Rie

were down from the upper H

Wednesday and while here paid

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friend.

Mrs. N. W. Nance, with her

daughter, arrived Tuesday from

Antonio and is spending Commu-

ment week here, the guest of

parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ly

Mrs. Nance is an alumnus of

Hondo High School and a sister

Miss Thelma Lynch, one of the

graduates. This is the first

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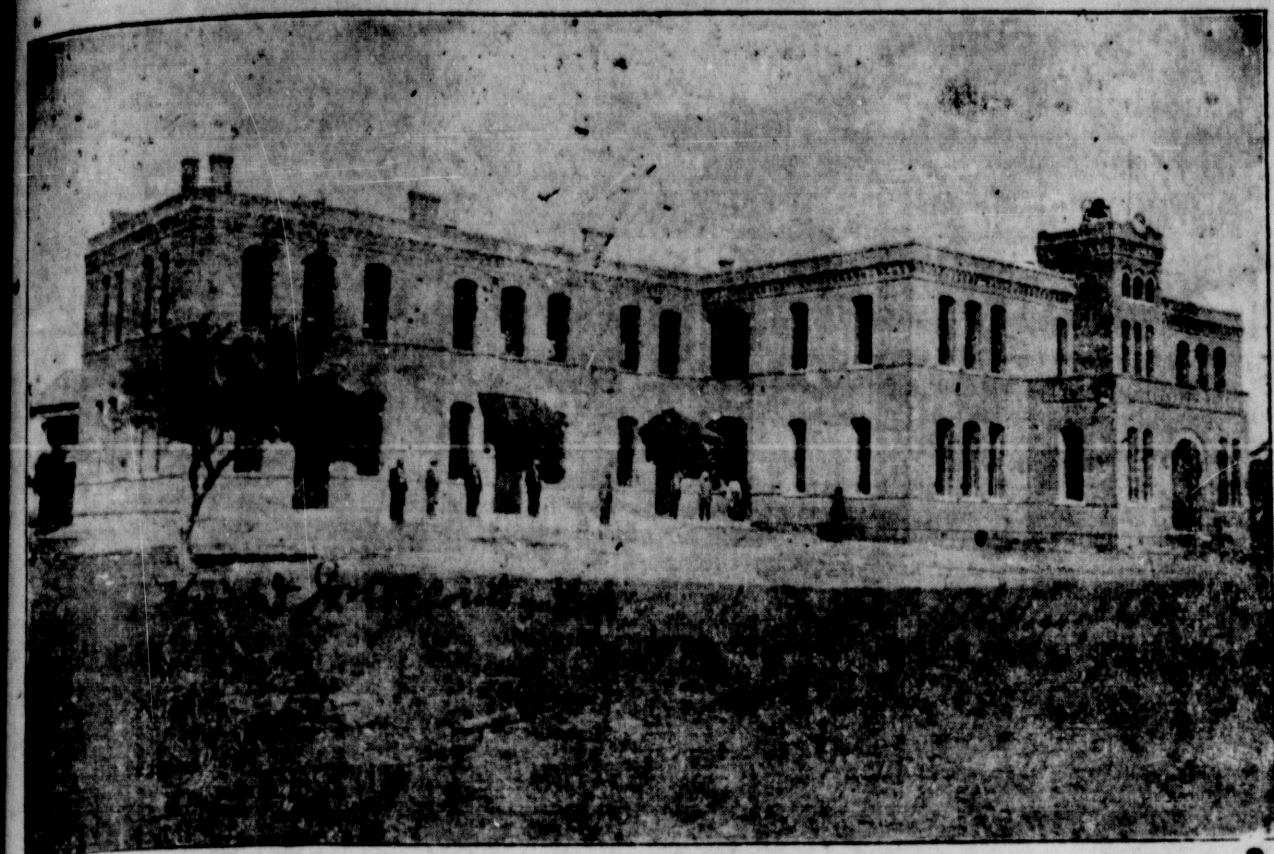
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SCHOOL BUILDING

IS COMMENCEMENT WEEK FOR HONDO HIGH SCHOOL.

(Continued from first page.)

The center aisle of the church and the altar were tastefully decorated with a profusion of flowers in which sweet pea predominated. The members of the graduating class of 1926, accompanied by members of the faculty, marched in file to their appointed place in front of the altar, their parents and relatives being seated immediately in the rear.

After several musical selections by the choir, the orchestra and the congregation, the invocation and scripture lesson, Rev. W. S. Ezell, pastor of the local Methodist church, preached an able sermon. Addressing his hearers to the members of the class, he admonished them in language so plain as not to be misunderstood to seek success, but in their hearts to remember that a successful life does not consist of the accumulation of material things or the enjoyment of selfish pleasures, but of the building of sturdy character and the living of lives of usefulness.

The service closed with the Benediction by Rev. G. E. Grueber, pastor of the local Lutheran church. The first event of commencement week passed into history a complete success in every particular.

THE SENIOR PLAY.

A love-sick lad of seventeen, with a mother and a mischievous sister,

was the central character around which was spun the clever comedy drama called "Seventeen", which the Seniors gave as the school play Thursday night.

As William Sylvanus Baxter, Earl McClaugherty interpreted the character like a veteran of the footlights, and never a man in the audience who ever felt that same peculiar urge that at some time prompts him to sing—

"Sweet Lola Pratt, sweet Lola Pratt,
I wonder what you are gazing at!"

but wanted to lend the lad his evening suit.

All the characters were well portrayed throughout the play and that the audience was pleased was evidenced by the applause. The young people are being showered with compliments on every hand.

One of the largest audiences ever assembled for a similar occasion filled the spacious hall almost to its capacity. Visitors were present from Sabinal and Boerne, and from every part of the county. Approximately \$140.00 was realized and the proceeds will take care of all the expenses incident to the closing exercises. Following is the cast of characters and those who interpreted them:

William Sylvanus Baxter, Earl McClaugherty.
Mr. Baxter, Wilburn Van Fleet.
Joe Bullitt, Marvin Schweers.
Genesis, Milton Schweers.
Johnnie Watson, Fred Metzger.
George Crooper, Rudolph Rath.
Mr. Parcher, Owen Mofield.

Mrs. Parcher, Elizabeth Wright.
Wallie Banks, Arnold Wendland.
Lola Pratt, Jo Miller.
May Parcher, Thelma Lynch.
Jane Baxter, Marietta Fly.
Ethel Boke, Lillian Ulbrich.
Mary Brooks, Olga Rothe.
Mrs. Baxter, Anne Davis.
Lenore Morris, Alice Muennink.
Irene Gaston, Ada Crabtree.
A maid, Alice Leinweber.

The reading by Miss Emma Muennink, the solo by Mrs. F. S. Cockrell and the selections by the orchestra between acts added materially to the pleasures of the evening.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Owing to the early hour at which this paper goes to press and the graduating exercises coming on Friday evening, we can only give the order in which the program came.

Invocation, Rev. W. S. Ezell.
Solo, Octavia Davis.
Salutatory, Olga Rothe.
History, Wilburn Van Fleet.
Poem, Alice Leinweber.
Prophecy, Owen Mofield.
Will, Jo Miller.
Piano Solo, Leora Horger.
Address, State Superintendent Marrs.
Valedictory, Anne Davis.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction, Rev. W. C. Brown.

Hondo can well be proud of the graduating class.

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TO A WILD FLOWER.

By Mary Octavia Davis, Hondo.

On a tangle-covered bank,
Where fragrant vines hung in confusion,
Wild blossoms of misty whiteness grew,
Covering all in gay profusion.

Climbing over rocks and turf
Its far-spreading branches given birth,
Covered with clinging infant tendrils
The wrinkled bosom of Mother Earth.

Plodding weary on my way
I stumbled on this hidden bower,
And the load from my soul was lifted
At the sight of that snowy flower.

—Houston Chronicle.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A very enjoyable party, in honor of Miss Mary Alice Wernette of San Antonio, at the home of Miss Viola Koch was given by her classmates, Friday night, May 14, 1926.

The evening was spent in dancing and playing games.

Delicious refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches, and punch were served to the following: Raymond Nester, Herman Fohn, Bill Zerr,

Raymond Finger, Merlin Nester, Joe Finger, Robert Wolff, Bruce Tom, William Rudinger, Mary Alice Wernette, Velma Lieber, Dorothy Hubbard, Emila Nester, Corine Zerr, Bessie Brown, Lurine Finger, Marie Rudinger and Viola Koch.

At midnight the young people all departed for their homes.

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The Lutheran Church and Its Founder.

(Taken at the time of its completion.)



NEW GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH AND ITS PASTOR, REV. A. FALKENBERG.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Ford car and a Franklin, going in opposite directions, collided on the highway about four miles east of town late last Sunday afternoon. The Ford was turned over and badly demolished and the Franklin had a rear wheel torn off. The Ford was occupied by Charlie Schuehle, his two brothers, George and Rollie, his son, Jakie, and two little daughters of Mrs. Ed. Breiten. All of them were thrown out and more or less painfully bruised and cut, but Charlie was probably the most seriously hurt of the number, being rendered unconscious for some time. His back and neck were seriously strained but the injuries are not thought to be of a serious or permanent nature. George was severely cut and suffered a broken rib and other bruises and little Jakie was badly cut about the face and head. All three are still in the hospital as we go to press, but are making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Roy Nixon who was driving the Franklin escaped unhurt.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.

The news has just become public that Albert J. Hutzler, the popular confectionery man, and Miss Lyda Jackson of Luling were married at Lockhart March 31, 1926. The reason for not announcing the marriage sooner is that Mrs. Hutzler wished to first complete her term in High School.

This paper joins in the usual compliments of such happy occasions and wishes them a happy, prosperous wedded life.

NOTICE.

All members of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hondo are requested to attend a meeting of the congregation immediately following morning services on Sunday, May 23, 1926, for the transaction of important business.

Fraternally,
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1926.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Emil Groff, the restaurant man, was a San Antonio business visitor Wednesday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Drosseart came out from San Antonio Thursday morning and administered the holy Rites of Confirmation to both the 1925 and 1926 classes of Communicants, at St. Louis Church.

Judge Peter Hoog united a young Mexican couple in the bonds of matrimony Thursday evening.

A. E. Halbardier and R. Mueller were San Antonio business visitors Saturday.

A. T. Forst and Chas. Dumont of Cliff passed through our burg Saturday enroute to Hondo on business bound.

Mesdames Frank and Ad. Tschirhart of Second Creek neighborhood, visited Mrs. Hy. Tschirhart at Santa Rosa Infirmary at San Antonio Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer, after having spent some time in that city with relatives and friends, returned home with them in the evening.

The dance at the Electric Park Hall Sunday night was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

Ervin Tondre came from the Lockhart oil fields and spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger and daughter, Miss Agnes and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kempf and little son of San Antonio spent Sunday with kinfolks in our midst.

A Mexican child, which died during Sunday night, was laid to rest at the Mexican cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mangold and children of San Antonio were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Etter left Sunday evening for San Antonio, returning Monday evening.

DIED.

Ed. Zinsmeister, aged about seventy-two years, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schmidt, after a lingering illness, on Sunday night, May 16, 1926, and was laid to rest at the St. Louis cemetery after a requiem mass at the St. Louis church Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Heckman performing the last sad rites. Deceased was born and reared at Castroville and was never married. Ed. was a devout Christian, a quiet, law-abiding citizen, and a kind and accommodating neighbor, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves one brother, Henry Zinsmeister of Bandera County and a number of other near and dear relatives to mourn his demise. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends escorted the mortal remains to their last resting place. We join this entire community in sympathy with the bereaved and grief-stricken ones. May he rest in peace.

STRANDED.

A cowman from the open plains was stranded in a town; His eyes were tired of watching shows, his head felt large and thick; He viewed the people that he passed with a discontented frown; The thought of eating city food would make his spirit sick.

And as one night he lay in bed and thought about it all, As in his bruised and battered ears the city noises rang, He drew his knees up to his chin, and faced the papered wall, And to himself in undertones, in hollow voice he sang:

"Take me back to where I came from; Put me back upon the plains. With a catclaw brush for bedding And a slicker for the rain. Take me out among the lizards, And the rattlesnakes and things, Where the breezes blow a cyclone And the rabbits work on springs. Turn me loose among the cactus That is pleasant to the feet; Give me bacon and frijoles And some rock-fed goat to eat, Where the bronco and the puncher Match a scrap on prairie wide, Seeing which will do the walking And which one of them will ride. Take me back to that old doghouse And the chuck I used to know; Let me throw in with some outfit Where the greasewood bushes grow. For I'm sick of city livin', and I'll drag it out here, Where I'll shake hands with the burro and the woolly cut-back steer. By Harry Lee Marriner."

NOTICE.

Board of Equalization.

County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, sitting as a board of equalization. The State of Texas, County of Medina.

In the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas. I, S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, do hereby give notice that the Honorable County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing on the fourth Monday of May, A. D. 1926, the same being the twenty-fourth day in said month, for the purpose of receiving all the assessment lists or books of the Assessor of Taxes of Medina County, Texas, for inspection, correction or equalization and approval.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D. 1926. S. A. Jungman, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk, County Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas.

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STRANGE OVERSIGHT BY SENATOR CAPPER.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas spent his vacation this summer in touring Europe, a form of vacationing which it would be better for the United States if more of our statesmen should adopt.

Senator Capper is pleased to report in a contribution to a recent issue of the *New York Sunday Times*, that the United States is rapidly forging to the front as the world's leading commercial country. He observed that our manufacturers are crowding European fabricated wares out of the world's market, because both of their superiority and their cheapness, primarily, because they are marketed through selling organizations.

The Kansas senator remarks with great gratification upon the fact that American cereals have virtually monopolized the European markets. He observed with pride that he was faced with the well known names of our breakfast foods on the menu cards of every hotel and cafe which he patronized on the Continent, as well as in all parts of the Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

From these evidences of the widespread growth and hold upon commerce of Europe, which he witnessed on every hand, Senator Capper argues that an era of unprecedented prosperity for American industries is full upon us. He says our national liquid wealth is increasing by giant leaps and bounds.

All of this is very fine to hear from the Kansas Senator. But we are disappointed that, while he was reviewing the existing and growing strength of American commerce, he did not dwell more insistently upon the main point of his observations, which is this:

All American manufacturers which he observed to be so rapidly monopolizing the world's markets, and especially those of old Europe, owe their primacy in this respect to the one fact. That one fact is that they are distributed and marketed under the direction and control of their producers. Our agricultural exports, declares Senator Capper, continue to be as large in volume as ever. It must have been borne in upon Senator Capper's acute intelligence that the American farmer has not been sharing in this uproarious tumultuous prosperity which he boasts.

Apparently the Senator overlooked making record of this observation. The Senator in his remarks indulged in a telling homily upon the necessity in the modern world of organized marketing and distribution by producers. He could have sounded a clarion note in this connection for the farmer's cause, but he did not. It has been so abundantly demonstrated and recorded in these columns, that what is pauperizing our farmers is their lack of organization in the distributing and marketing end of their business, that to repeat it here would be useless tautology. The Senator did not refer to the fact that the distributors of our agricultural exports realize satisfactory profits in the European markets. The farmer does not share these profits. He is forced to accept for his products whatever the organized distributors offer him.

Judging the future by the past, Senator Capper would assist the farmers to organize their marketing operations only under the control and management of the Government. He and those who view this stupendous American farm problem as he does would not trust our farmers to control and manage their own marketing operations, just as they manage and control their production. What may be called the Capper school would not permit the farmer to do with his products just what is done by the producers of steel, oil, rubber, clothing, etc., after those articles are ready for the market.

Then, again, Senator Capper must have seen the cooperative marketing systems maintained, controlled and managed by European farmers (and agriculture in Europe is maintained constantly on a high, steady level of prosperity), which systems are unhampered by government meddling or interference in any form.

We regret that Senator Capper overlooked this important point in his interesting contribution to the *Times*.—Farmers Magazine.

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New Braunfels was chosen as the next annual meeting place.

New officers elected were: President, M. Farnau Jr., of Floresville; vice president, H. W. McGoldrick of Kennedy, and George J. Kempen as secretary.

Dates set for the fairs are as follows: Fredericksburg, Gillespie County, August 20, 21, and 22.

Boerne, Kendall County, September 2, 3, 4 and 5.

San Marcos, Hays County, September 7 to 11.

La Grange, Fayette County, September 13 to 18.

New Braunfels, Comal County, September 20 to 25.

Floresville, Wilson County, September 27 to October 2.

Seguin, Guadalupe County, October 4 to 10.

Austin, State Exposition, October 4 to 10.

Gonzales, Gonzales County, October 11 to 16.

Victoria, Victoria County, October 18 to 23.

Lockhart, Caldwell County, October 18 to 23.

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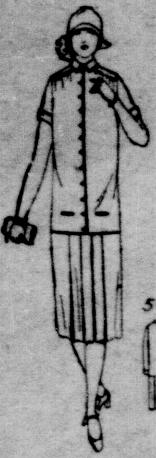
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BEAN SOUP.

2 cups beans,
2 T. finely cut onion.
2 T. finely cut bacon.
1 t. salt
¼ t. pepper.
2 T. chopped parsley
1 t. thyme
3 T. flour
Soak beans in water over night. Drain and put into saucepan with 6 cups boiling water and boil slowly two hours or until soft; add onion and bacon which have been fried light brown; boil five minutes; add salt, pepper, parsley and thyme. Mash beans with back of spoon and add flour which has been mixed with a little cold water. Boil five minutes and serve. Milk may be substituted for part of the water.

FILLED COOKIES.

1-3 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1-2 cup milk
1 t. vanilla extract
3 1-2 cups flour
1-2 t. salt
4 t. baking powder
Cream shortening; add sugar, beaten egg, milk and vanilla; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together. Roll on thin slightly floured board and cut with cookie cutter. Place one teaspoon of filling on each cookie, cover with another and press edges together. Bake in moderate oven 10 to 15 minutes.

FILLING.

2 T. flour
1-2 c. sugar
1-2 c. water
1-2 c. chopped raisins
1-2 c. chopped figs.
Mix flour and sugar together; add water and fruit. Cook until tender, being careful not to burn.

BANANA FLUFF.

Rub 2 or 3 ripe bananas through a ricer and mix with a cup of stiffly beaten cream. Sweeten to taste. Put in sherbert glasses with a little cocoa or grated chocolate on each. Serve very cold.

GRAPE FRUIT SALAD.

Section grape fruit and remove white part. Serve on crisp lettuce leaves with French dressing.

FRENCH DRESSING.

6 T. oil
2 T. vinegar
2 T. lemon juice
2 T. ketchup
1-2 t. mustard
1-2 t. salt
1-2 t. sugar
1-2 t. paprika.
Mix dry ingredients, add ketchup, then alternate vinegar and lemon juice mixed together and oil, beating with fork or egg beater. If it separates it may be blended by beating again vigorously.

PORK CAKE.

1 lb fat salt pork ground
1 lb raisins chopped
1½ cups sugar
1 cup molasses
1 pt. boiling water
1 t. soda
1 t. cloves
1 t. cinnamon
1 t. nutmeg
1 t. allspice
Flour to make a rather stiff mixture.
Mix pork, raisins, molasses, sugar, and water. To this add dry ingredients which have been mixed together.

MENUS FOR CHURCH SUPPERS.

Scalloped Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Cabbage and Pineapple Salad
Hot Biscuits
Ice Cream
Coffee

Creole Spaghetti
Scalloped Corn
Perfection Salad
Rolls
Butter
Butterscotch Pie
Coffee

Scalloped Potatoes with Ham
Buttered Carrots and Peas
(Cooked together)
Jellied Pear Salad
Pickles
Ice Cream
Coffee

Scalloped Oysters Baked Beans
Celery
Hot Biscuits
Butter
Fruit Jelly with Whipped Cream
Cake
Coffee

Bake in a moderate oven. This is good served hot with whipped cream.

POTATOES ESCLOPED WITH HAM.

Peel and slice potatoes thin. Butter baking dish, put in a layer of potatoes, season with pepper and very little salt, sprinkle with flour, add a layer of ham cut thin, then a layer of potatoes as above and then another layer of ham. Barely cover with milk and bake in a slow oven until potatoes are tender.

ORANGE MILK SHERBERT.

1 1-2 cups orange juice
1 1-2 cups sugar
3 cups milk
Add strained orange juice to sugar. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Add milk and freeze. This is a very refreshing and wholesome dessert.

SPINACH WITH HARD COOKED EGG.

Spinach is very valuable for its minerals and vitamins, but it must be prepared to preserve these valuable constituents. Wash well and cook for 10 to 15 minutes in its own juice. Just before removing from fire season with salt, pepper, and butter. Garnish with sliced hard cooked eggs, or serve in little nests with soft poached eggs in the center.

BREAD PUDDING.

Bread pudding is nourishing and easy to digest, and may be varied by adding cocoanut, candied orange peel, raisins of preserves. Take care not to use too much bread for the amount of custard.

THE EARLY SPRING VEGETABLES.

Spring and early summer are the seasons when the aristocratic fresh vegetable, asparagus, is usually served, but it is in its prime during the latter part of April and May, when the shoots are young and tender.

Although we may be in the habit of cooking it one way, there are a variety of ways in which asparagus may be served besides creamed, buttered, on toast or in salads, but it seems an extravagance to crush this delicious young vegetable for soup making.

After your taste for asparagus has begun to wane, next comes peas,

anybody knows she's insane about Dirk. That's all right for Dirk, but how about Paula? She won't go anywhere unless he's invited. They're together all the time, everywhere. I asked her if she was going to divorce Storm and she said no, she hadn't enough money of her own and Dirk wasn't earning enough. His salary's thousands, but she's used to millions. Well!"

"They were boy and girl together," Selma interrupted, feebly.

"They're not any more. Don't be silly, Selma. You're not as young as that."

No, she was not as young as that. When Dirk next paid one of his rare visits to the farm she called him into her bedroom—the cool, dim shabby bedroom with the old black walnut bed in which she had lain as Pervus DeJong's bride more than thirty years ago. She looked somehow girlish in the dim light, her great soft eyes gazing up at him.

"Dirk, sit down here at the side of my bed the way you used to."

"I'm dead tired, Mother. Twenty-seven holes of golf before I came out."

"I know. You ache all over—a nice kind of ache. I used to feel like that when I'd worked in the fields all day, pulling vegetables, or planting." He was silent. She caught his hand.

"You didn't like that. My saying that. I'm sorry. I didn't say it to make you feel bad, dear."

"I know you didn't, Mother."

"Dirk, do you know what that woman who writes the society news in the Sunday Tribune called you today?"

"No. What? I never read it."

"She said you were one of the jeunesse doree."

Dirk grinned. "Gosh!"

"I remember enough of my French at Miss Flister's school to know that that means gilded youth."

"Me! That's good! I'm not even spangled."

"Dirk!" her voice was low, vibrant.

"Dirk, I don't want you to be a gilded youth. I don't care how thick the gilding. Dirk, that isn't what I worked in the sun and cold for. I'm not reproaching you; I didn't mind the work. Forgive me for even mentioning it. But, Dirk, I don't want my son to be known as one of the jeunesse doree. No! Not my son!"

"Now, listen, Mother. That's foolish. If you're going to talk like that. Like a mother in a melodrama whose son's gone wrong. . . . I work like a dog. You know that. You get the wrong angle on things, stuck out here on this little farm."

She sat up in bed, looking down at the thin end of her braid as she twined it round and round her finger. "Dirk, do you know sometimes I actually think that if you stayed here on the farm—"

"Good G—d, Mother! What for!"

"Oh, I don't know. Time to dream. Time to—no, I suppose that isn't true any more. I suppose the day is past when the genius came from the farm. Machinery has cut into his dreams. Patent binders, plows, reapers—he's a mechanic. He hasn't time to dream. Well."

She lay back, looked up at him, "Dirk, why don't you marry?"

"Why—there's no one I want to marry."

"No one who's free, you mean?"

He stood up. "I mean no one." He stooped and kissed her lightly. Her arms went round him close. Her hand with the thick gold wedding band on it pressed his head to her hard. "So big!" He was a baby again.

"You haven't called me that in years." He was laughing.

She reverted to the old game they had played when he was a child. "How big is my son! How big?" She was smiling, but her eyes were somber.

"So big!" answered Dirk, and meant—



"So Big!" Answered Dirk.

ured a very tiny space between thumb and forefinger. "So big."

She faced him, sitting up very straight in bed, the little wool shawl hunched about her shoulders. "Dirk, are you ever going back to architecture? The war is history. It's now or never with you. Pretty soon it will be too late. Are you ever going back to architecture? To your profession?"

A clean amputation. "No, Mother."

She gave an actual gasp, as though icy water had been thrown full in her face. She looked suddenly old, tired. Her shoulders sagged. He stood in the doorway, braced for her reproaches. But when she spoke it was to reproach herself. "Then I'm a failure."

"Oh, what nonsense, Mother. I'm happy. You can't live somebody else's life. You used to tell me, when I was a kid, I remember, that life wasn't just an adventure, to be taken as it came, with the hope that something glorious was always hidden just around the corner. You said you had lived that way and it hadn't worked. You said—"

She interrupted him with a little cry. "I know I did. I know I did."

Suddenly she raised a warning finger. Her eyes were luminous, prophetic. "Dirk, you can't desert her like that!"

"Desert who?" He was startled.

"Beauty! Self-expression. Whatever you want to call it. You wait! She'll turn on you some day. Some day you'll want her, and she won't be there."

Inwardly he had been resentful of this bedside conversation with his mother. She made little of him, he thought, while outsiders appreciated his success. He had said, "So big," measuring a tiny space between thumb and forefinger in answer to her half-playful question, but he had not honestly meant it. He thought her ridiculously old-fashioned now in her viewpoint, and certainly unreasonable. But he would not quarrel with her.

"You wait, too, Mother," he said now, smiling. "Some day your wayward son will be a real success. Wait till the millions roll in. Then we'll see."

She lay down, turned her back deliberately upon him, pulled the covers up about her.

"Shall I turn out your light, Mother, and open the windows?"

"Meena'll do it. She always does. Just call her. . . . Good-night."

He knew that he had come to be a rather big man in his world. Influence had helped. He knew that, too. But he shut his mind to much of Paula's maneuvering and wire-pulling—refused to acknowledge that her

lean, dark, eager fingers had manipulated the mechanism that ordered his career. Paula herself was wise enough to know that to hold him she must not let him feel indebted to her. She knew that the debtor hates his creditor. She lay awake at night planning for him, scheming for his advancement, then suggested these schemes to him so deftly as to make him think he himself had devised them. She had even realized of late that their growing intimacy might handicap him if openly commented on. But now she must see him daily, or speak to him. Her telephone was a private wire leading only to her own bedroom. She called him the first thing in the morning; the last thing at night.

Her voice, when she spoke to him, was an organ transformed; low, vibrant, with a timbre in its tone that would have made it unrecognizable to an outsider. Her words were commonplace enough, but pregnant and meaningful for her.

"What did you do today? Did you have a good day? . . . Why didn't you call me? . . . Did you follow up that suggestion you made about Kennedy? I think it's a wonderful idea, don't you? You're a wonderful man, Dirk; did you know that? . . . I miss you. . . . Do you? . . . When? . . . Why not lunch? . . . Oh, not if you have a business appointment. . . . How about five o'clock? . . . No, not there. . . . Oh, I don't know. It's so public. . . . Yes. . . . Good-by. . . . Good-night. . . . Good-night. . . ."

They began to meet rather furtively, in out-of-the-way places. They would lunch in department store restaurants where none of their friends ever came. They spent off afternoon hours in the dim, close atmosphere of the motion-picture palaces, sitting in the back row, seeing nothing of the film, talking in eager whispers that failed to annoy the scattered devotees in the middle of the house. When they drove it was on obscure streets.

Paula had grown very beautiful, her world thought. There was about her the aura, the glow, the rosette exhalation that surrounds the woman in love.

Frequently she irritated Dirk. At such times he grew quieter than ever; more reserved. As he involuntarily withdrew she advanced. Sometimes he thought he hated her—her hot, eager hands, her glowing, asking eyes, her thin, red mouth, her sorrow, heart-sore, exquisite face, her perfumed clothing, her air of ownership. That was it! Her possessiveness. Sometimes Dirk wondered what Theodore Storm thought and knew behind that impassive flabby white mask of his.

Dirk met plenty of other girls. Paula was clever enough to see to that. She asked them to share her box at the opera. She had them at her dinners. She affected great indifference to their effect on him. She suffered when he talked to one of them.

"Dirk, why don't you take out that nice Farnham girl?"

"Is she nice?"

"Well, isn't she? You were talking to her long enough at the Kirks' dance. What were you talking about?"

"Books."

"Oh. Books. She's awfully nice and intelligent, isn't she? A lovely girl!" She was suddenly happy. Books.

The Farnham girl was a nice girl. She was the kind of girl one should fall in love with and doesn't. The Farnham girl was one of many well-bred Chicago girls of her day and class. Fine, honest, clear-headed, frank, capable, good-looking in an indefinite and unarresting sort of way. Hair-colored hair, good teeth, good enough eyes, clear skin, sensible medium hands and feet; skated well, danced well, talked well. Read the book you had read. A companion-

able girl. Loads of money but never spoke of it. Traveled. Her hand met yours firmly—and it was just a hand. At the contact no current darted through you, sending its shaft with a little zing to your heart.

But when Paula showed you a book her arm, as she stood next you, would somehow fit into the curve of yours and you were conscious of the feel of her soft slim side against you.

He knew many girls. There was a distinct type known as the North Shore girl. Slim, tall, exquisite; a little fine nose, a high, sweet, slightly nasal voice, ear rings, a cigarette, luncheon at Huyler's. All these girls looked amazingly alike. Dirk thought; talked very much alike. They all spoke French with a pretty good accent; danced intricate symbolic dances; read the new books; had the same patter. They prefaced, interlarded, concluded their remarks to each other with, "My dear!" It expressed, for them, surprise, sympathy, amusement, ridicule, horror, resignation. "My dear!" You should have seen her! My dear!"—horror. Their slang was almost identical with that used by the girls working in his office.

"She's a good kid," they said, speaking in admiration of another girl. They made a fetish of frankness. In a day when everyone talked in screaming headlines they knew it was necessary to red-ink their remarks in order to get them noticed at all. The word rot was replaced by garbage and garbage gave way to the ultimate swill. One no longer said "How shocking!" but, "How perfectly obscene!" The words, spoken in their sweet clear voices, fell nonchalantly from their pretty lips. All very fearless and uninhibited and free. That, they told you, was the main thing. Sometimes Dirk wished they wouldn't work so hard at their play. They were forever getting up pageants and plays and large festivals for charity; Venetian fetes, Oriental bazaars, charity balls. In the programme performance of these many of them sang better, acted better, danced better than most professional performers, but the whole thing always lacked the flavor, somehow, of professional performance. On these affairs they lavished thousands in costumes and decorations, receiving in return other thousands which they soberly turned over to the cause. They found nothing ludicrous in this. Spasmodically they went into business or semi-professional ventures, defying the conventions. Paula did this, too. She or one of her friends were forever opening blouse shops; starting Gift Shoppes; burgeoning into tea rooms decorated in crude green and vermilion and orange and black; announcing their affiliation with an advertising agency. These adventures blossomed, withered, died. They were the result of post-war restlessness. Many of these girls had worked indefatigably during the 1917-1918 period; had driven service cars, managed ambulances, nursed, scrubbed, conducted canteens. They missed the excitement, the satisfaction of achievement.

They found Dirk fair game, resentful Paula's proprietorship. Susans and James and Kates and Bettys and Sallys—plain old-fashioned names for modern, erotic misses—they talked to Dirk, danced with him, rode with him, flirted with him. His very unattainableness gave him piquancy. That Paula Storm had him fast. He didn't care a hoot about girls.

"Oh, Mr. DeJong," they said, "your name's Dirk, isn't it? What a slick name! What does it mean?"

"Nothing, I suppose. It's a Dutch name. My people—my father's people—were Dutch, you know."

"A Dirk's a sort of sword, isn't it, or pondard? Anyway, it sounds very keen and cruel and fatal—Dirk."

He would flush a little (one of his assets) and smile, and look at them

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DEVINE NEWSLETS.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Charley Buss and babe from San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn part of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Watson was called to New Braunfels. Her sister, Mrs. Meda Owens, took sick at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and was buried at Yorks Creek cemetery. She also visited her parents at Hunter while there, and returned home Friday.

Mr. Emil Biry of Hondo spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Devine spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bader.

Mr. Tom Watson and Armin Brieden spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader and sons spent Saturday evening in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Carle Posch and babe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Biry at Hondo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Tarver are re-joining over the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tschirhart and daughters and the Misses Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Etter from Castroville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Biry Sunday.

Mr. George Heath from Dallas is the guest of his brothers, Simon and Jesse Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath and children spent Sunday at Natalia.

Mr. Rudolph Posch and Miss Mary and Mrs. Fred Schmidt spent Monday in San Antonio.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. Emma Haass Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss Alma Billhartz who is to become Mrs. Matthis Koch the coming week. The living room was decorated with beautiful bouquets of sweet peas, and when the guests were seated, the march was played, little Hazel Haass and Darlin Wendland came marching in dressed in white and gold drawing a little wagon decorated in white and gold with the presents. She received many beautiful and useful presents. Their all marched into the dining room which was beautifully decorated, and luncheon was served, consisting of white and gold angel food cake, and white and gold ice cream. The following were present: Mrs. Theresa Bendele, Mrs. Robt. Weynand, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. Ed. Haby, Mrs. Albert Billhartz, Mrs. C. A. Henson, Mrs. Ira Schmidt, Mrs. Ed. Bader, Mrs. Alfred Biry, Mrs. Frank Biry, Mrs. Louis Biry, Mrs. Rudolph Posch, Mrs. C. A. Posch, Mrs. Rollie Bless, Mrs. Jack Billhartz, Mrs. Chas. Weynand, Mrs. Emma Haass, Misses Mary Posch, Lucille Littleton, Tessie Rihn, Agnes Haby, Golda, Elva Bell and Thelma Billhartz, Ella, Lucille and Alma Bader, and the bride-to-be, Miss Alma Billhartz and the hostess, Miss Hilda Haass. All left for their homes wishing the bride many happy returns.

MRS. ALEX HALEY DEAD.

Died at a local hospital on Wednesday, May 19, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Mary Lydia Haby, in her 54th year, beloved wife of Alex L. Haby of Rio Medina, Tex. She is also survived by seven children: Mrs. August Boehme of Rio Medina; Mrs. Andrew Oefinger of Dunlay, Tex.; Miss Selma Haby, Oscar Haby, Floyd Haby and Clines Haby, all of Rio Medina, Tex.; four grandchildren, also nine brothers: Frank Schott of Devine, Tex.; Emil Schott of Rio Medina, Tex.; Charles Schott of Bandera, Tex.; Joe Schott of Rio Medina, Tex.; August Schott of Helotes, Tex.; Louis Schott of Helotes, Tex.; Albert Schott of Riverside, Cal.; Eugene Schott of Rio Medina, Tex.; Robert Schott of Rio Medina, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Haby of Cliff, Tex.; Mrs. John Hoffman of Helotes, Tex.; also her father, F. A. Schott of Rio Medina, Tex. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Friday, May 21, 1926, at 8 o'clock a. m., from the farm home at Rio Medina, Tex., thence to the St. Louis Catholic Church in Castroville, Tex., where a requiem mass will be offered by the Rev. Father A. Heckman at 9 o'clock a. m. The pallbearers will be selected from her nephews. Interment will be in the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery in Castroville, Tex., under the direction of Milton Ludwig of the Ludwig's funeral home.—Thursday's Express.

FOR SALE.

I am offering the Taylor Estate property (one block east of Court House) for sale.

O. B. TAYLOR, Adm.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

DEEDS FILED.

The following deeds have been filed since our last report:

H. E. Thompson and wife to Adams National Bank, warranty deed to Lots 1, 4, and 5, in Block 13, of the J. M. Bright addition to the town of Devine. Consideration \$1.00 and Cancellation of note.

H. T. Frazor et ux to Hope West, General Warranty deed to West part of Survey No. 3, situated in Medina County, Texas. Consideration, \$150.00.

Mrs. E. E. Scott to Mrs. C. B. Noonan, Warranty deed to Lots Nos. 1 and 2 out of Block No. 66, together with all improvements thereon. Consideration, \$2500.00.

G. W. Hester to George Murillo, Warranty deed to Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Hattox Addition, Block No. 9 (Old Herring Block No. 3), new City Block No. 15, in the town of Devine. Consideration, \$500.00.

Mary J. Lupe and husband, James O. Lupe, to Catherine Luby Shaffer, Warranty deed to Lots Nos. 4 and 9 in Block No. 3 of Lake View Heights near Medina Dam. Consideration of \$1.00 and love and affection.

Hondo Lodge A. F. & A. M. to C. R. Gaines, Warranty deed to Lot No. 3 in Block No. 8. Consideration, \$451.00.

HONDO.

The South Texas Public Service Company has taken over the plant and business of the Hondo Light, Power & Ice Company. A connection will soon be made with the transmission line of the Comal Power Company, and electrical energy in large quantities will be available.

In anticipation of this change in operating conditions, the South Texas Public Service Company announces that on all electricity used beginning with June 1st, 1926, the following rates will be charged in Hondo: Incandescent

First 25 KWH, 16½¢ per KWH.
Next 25 KWH, 14¢ per KWH.
Over 50 KWH, 11½¢ per KWH.
Minimum charge, \$2.20 per month.
Less 10% discount if paid before last discount date.

Power
First 500 KWH, 6¢ per KWH.
Next 500 KWH, 5¢ per KWH.
Next 9000 KWH, 4¢ per KWH.
Over 10000 KWH, 3¢ per KWH.
Minimum charge, \$2.20 per month.
Less 10% discount if paid before last discount date.

When the connection is actually made to the transmission line, the South Texas Public Service Company's industrial power rate, which provides for the supplying of power at low rates for factory requirements will be put into effect.

SOUTH TEXAS PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

A. G. WALKER,

Supintendent, Medina Dist.

G. WALLACE SMITH,

43-2t. Manager and Engineer.

IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE OF UNCLE DIRK LINDEBURG.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart,
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory will be cherished
'Til we see thy heavenly face.

'Tis sad that one we cherish
Should be taken from our home,
But the joys that do not perish
Live in memory alone.

All the years we've spent together,
All the happy, golden hours,
Shall be cherished in remembrance,
Fragrant sweets from memory's flowers.

—His Niece, Hermina.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted at the funeral of my husband and to those who brought the beautiful flowers. Especial mention is due those who so faithfully helped me during the several months of his illness. This is a test of true friendship and shall always be remembered.

MRS. JNO. TURNER.

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INA OIL COMPANY IN SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

(Increased School Tax)
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Medina.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held on the 14th day of June, 1926, at School House at Yancey in Common School District No. 16, (Yancey Consolidated) of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Education of this County of date the 7th day of January, 1916, which is recorded in Book 1, Page 7, of the Minutes of County School Records to determine whether or not the School Tax heretofore voted is said District for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District shall be (b) increased from 50 cents on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said district to not exceed \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation of taxable property in said District.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State, and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers of said District, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made the 21 day of May, 1926, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1926.

J. F. BADER, Sheriff.

Medina County, Texas.

BACK LAME AND ACHY?

The Advice of This Hondo Resident

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

In the matter of

R. R. McANALLY

Bankrupt No. 879 In Bankruptcy.

You are hereby notified that the above bankruptcy has been re-opened by order of the U. S. District Judge, bearing date of May 7, 1926, and that a meeting of the creditors of said estate will be held on May 28th, 1926, at 9:30 a. m., in my office, 413 Alamo Bank Bldg., San Antonio, Texas.

H. M. AUBREY,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

AS THE TWIG IS BENT.

Eight men of four different nationalities were shipwrecked on a desert island.

The two Scotchmen founded a Caledonian Society. The two Irishmen fought all day and all night. The two Englishmen passed each other without speaking because they had not been introduced.

But the two Americans built a hut, organized a Chamber of Commerce, a Rotarian Society, and hung out a sign "Choice Seashore Lots for Sale."—Exchange.

WATER WORKS NOTICE.

Water rates remain the same per family—\$1.75 per month.

Sewer Connections—75c per month extra.

Stock—25c per month each.

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We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

A STRUGGLE.

But, now what in the dickens is wrong with my chickens? There's something the matter, I'm sure. Their muscles they harden by work in the garden; Their feeding is keeping me poor. They cackle like blazes; you'd think they were daisies, And surely I keep the right kind; But search 'til I'm weary, and life's dull and dreary, And nary an egg do I find I've done all they told me; I've bought what they sold me; I've dosed the things 'til they were sights; I've sprayed with emulsion designed for expulsion Of harmful red spiders and mites. I've given them tonic 'til it became chronic To need it three times a day; But still the great wonder is, now why the thunder The ding-blasted chickens won't lay. Don't talk to me of chicken farms, My soul is warped and sad, The mention of a hard boiled egg Would make me fighting mad, For in the storeroom hid away Where mortals never go, Are stacked the needed things for fowls.

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GIDDAP, NAPOLEON!

An Easterner was making a business trip out west and found that his destination, not being on the railroad, but quite a distance from the depot, chanced to ask a native how far it was to Prairie Center. The informer pulled off his hat and commenced to scratch his head, and finally decided that it was a safe bet to say thirty miles, but he was "none too sure."

"Thirty miles, did you say," the traveler asked.

"I didn't say 'twas, but I heard a friend remark once that it was thirty miles from Prairie Center to this here town," replied the informer.

"Well, then, it must be thirty miles from here to Prairie Center then," the traveler replied.

"Well, you all see, stranger, one can't be too sure these days. It's a mighty short space between Christmas and New Years, but a good darn long space 'tween New Years and Christmas."

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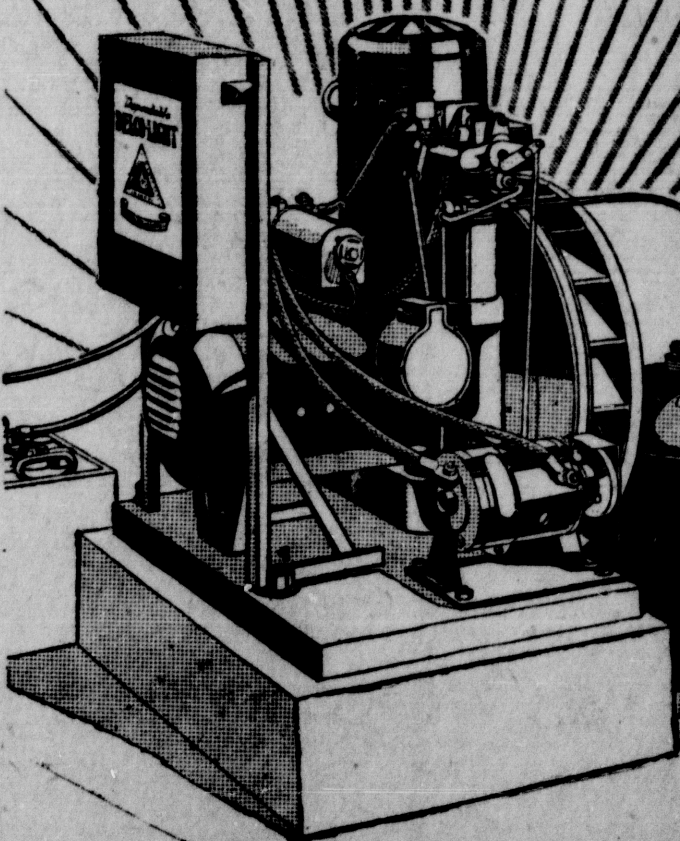
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